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Garbage—Care and Disposal—Receptacles—Licensed Collectors. (Ord. Apr. 29, 1914.)

SECTION 1. For the better preservation of health in the city of Pittston, it shall, after the passage of this ordinance, be illegal for any housekeeper, boarding-house keeper, hotel keeper, butcher, storekeeper, or any other person in the city of Pittston to keep kitchen garbage, house refuse, or other offal on the premises occupied by them for a longer period than 24 hours, and any such person keeping such garbage, refuse, or offal for a longer period than 24 hours shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance.

SEC. 2. The council shall have the power to issue annual licenses to any person or persons to engage in the business of collecting and removing garbage, refuse, and other offal: *Provided, however,* That before issuing any such license the council shall be satisfied that the applicant is responsible and supplied with facilities such as they may deem necessary for the prosecution of the business with the least offensiveness and danger to the public: *And provided further,* That a bond in the sum of \$250 be required of each licensee for the faithful performance of the work and in the manner prescribed in this ordinance.

SEC. 3. No person shall engage in the business of collecting and removing garbage, refuse, or other offal without first having obtained a license from the council in accordance with section 2 aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The owners, tenants, and occupants of all buildings within said city shall provide proper covered receptacles for their kitchen garbage, refuse, and offal, if any there be, said receptacles to be not larger in size than a half barrel, and shall keep said receptacles in some convenient place for the collection of garbage, but said receptacles shall not be placed upon the sidewalk or street but be kept upon the premises of the person whose garbage is deposited therein, and each receptacle shall be thoroughly cleaned and rinsed out by the collector after the same has been emptied by him.

SEC. 5. No person shall, within the city of Pittston, mingle ashes, store sweepings, rubbish, or other indestructible waste with such garbage. The word garbage as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean all kinds of house garbage, offal, swill, and other refuse or waste liable to decay.

SEC. 6. All garbage collected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be deposited at such place or places as shall be approved by the council.

SEC. 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the city of Pittston a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, and a like fine of \$5 for every day's violation thereof thereafter.

Health Officer—Appointment and Salary. (Ord. Jan. 2, 1914.)

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance council shall appoint a competent person as health officer, having all the powers and duties now prescribed by law. The health officer shall execute the orders of council, and for that purpose the said health officer shall have and exercise the powers and authority of a policeman of the city.

SEC. 2. The health officer's salary shall be \$70 a month, and he shall hold office during the pleasure of the council. He shall give a bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall also take and subscribe the oath required by council.

SEC. 3. All fees which shall be collected or received by said officer in his official capacity shall be paid over into the city treasury monthly, together with all penalties which shall be received for the violation of any regulation of the council.